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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Satoshi BAN et al.

Serial No. 09/003,812

Filed: 07 January 1998

For: MULTIPURPOSE EARPHONE SET (as amended)

:Group Art Unit:2644  
:Examiner L. Grier

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 3, 2001, applicants courteously request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth therein, and provide the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the claims as follows.

Please cancel claims 1, 4 and 6-7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

— Please add the following new claims 8-10.

*Clean Copy of Rewritten Claims*

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8 (New). An earphone apparatus for an audio device and a portable communication terminal device, comprising:

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION** in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                                  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE   | FEE            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|
| Total Claims                                     | 6                | 20                                | 0               | x \$ = | \$ 0.00        |
| Independent Claims                               | 3                | 3                                 | 0               | x \$ = | \$ 0.00        |
| If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00 |                  |                                   |                 |        | \$0.00         |
| Fee for extension of time                        |                  |                                   |                 |        | \$0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>                             |                  |                                   |                 |        | <b>\$ 0.00</b> |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1088, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                      |
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| on <u>October 3, 2001</u>                                                                                                                                                                                       | by <u>Israel Gopstein</u><br>Registration No. 27,333 |

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